

In the Title and the Specification:

Please amend the Title as follows:

**PROTEIN-VARIANTS METHODS FOR TREATING CLINICAL
MANIFESTATIONS GH/IGF AXIS DYSREGULATION BY ADMINISTRATION OF AN
IGF-I VARIANT**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, immediately below the heading "Related Applications" to read:

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/447,924 filed January 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,403,764, which is a non-provisional application filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1), claiming priority under 35 USC §119 to U.S. Provisional Application ~~no.~~ No. 60/170,261 filed December 9, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,010 filed January 6, 1999, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.